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FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION, THE FOLLOWING LETTER HAS PASSED
FROM PROJECT LEADER B. J. THOMPSON TO HIS SOVIET COUNTERPART
V. POPOV: -

MAY 15, 1978 02.09-21

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DEAR VADIM:

DR. IVASCHENKO AND I HAVE DISCUSSED THE 3RD MEETING OF
TSUNAMI EXPERTS TO BE HELD LATER THIS YEAR AND I BELIEVE WE
CAN ARRANGE A PROGRAM ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES. FIRSTLY, I
WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THE DATES OF NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 10
FOR THE MEETING. OTHER COMMITMENTS, SUCH AS THE WMO/CBS

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MEETING TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, DC, IN NOVEMBER MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO HOLD OUR MEETING EARLIER.

WE ARE TENTATIVELY MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISITS TO LA JOLLA AND PASADENA, CALIFORNIA; GOLDEN, COLORADO; HAWAII; AND WASHINGTON, DC. A SCHEDULE SIMILAR TO THE FOLLOWING IS BEING CONSIDERED:

NOVEMBER 26 - ARRIVE NEW YORK
NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 1 - GOLDEN OR MENLO PARK, PASADENA, AND LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 2-6 - HAWAII
DECEMBER 7-9 - WASHINGTON, DC
DECEMBER 10 - DEPART NEW YORK

I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS SCHEDULE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. COULD YOU ALSO INFORM ME OF THE MEMBERS OF YOUR DELEGATION.

THE VISIT OF DRS. IVASCHENKO AND PAVLENKO HAS GONE WELL, BUT IT HAS BEEN A BIT RUSHED. I'M SURE THEY WILL RETURN TO MOSCOW NEEDING A REST. MY BEST REGARDS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

B. J. THOMPSON VANCE
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